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In re U.S. Patent Application of

NISHINO et al.

Application Number: 10/760,394

Filed: January 21, 2004

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	3	3	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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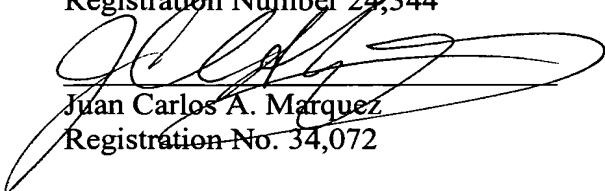
[x] Response/Preliminary Amendment
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Petition for Extension of Time (_ month)
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/ __ sheets of
replacement drawings
[x] Request for Continued Examination

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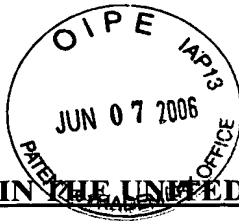
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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, the period for response to which expires on June 8, 2006, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination which is being submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: